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CITY COUNCILMEN MAY BE FORCED TO RETURN SALARY

TAXPAYER ALLEGES THE MEMBERS NOT ENTITLED TO PAY UNDER THE CHARTER

FEATURES OF THE SUIT FILED TODAY BY DAVID CAMERON, WHEREIN THE CITY AND EACH OF THE COUNCILMEN NOW IN OFFICE AND TWO WHO ARE NOT NOW IN OFFICE ARE DEFENDANTS.

The plaintiff alleges fraud on the part of the defendant councilmen and sets up the allegation that according to the constitution of the state of California and the charter of the City of Richmond the members of the council have no right in law to make a contract with themselves to increase their salary and that the ordinance whereby they have been taking fifty dollars each and every month from the municipal treasury is not a valid instrument and cannot be so held by the courts.

The plaintiff asks for the return to the city treasury of the sum of $15,300.00 and sues the following persons individually and collectively to indemnify the taxpayers for the sums which are alleged to be fraudulently taken:

W. L. Lane, mayor of the city, the sum of $1700.00.

John G. Gerlach, city councilman the sum of $1700.00.

R. LY. Fernald, city councilman the sum of $1700.00.

J. B. Ogborn, city councilman the sum of $17.00.00.

E. J. Garrard, city councilman the sum of $1700.00.

William Picton, city councilman the sum of $1700.00.

J. N. Hartnett, ity councilman, the sum of $1700.00.

O. R. Ludewig, former councilman, who resigned and the vacancy was filled by the appointment of J. N. Long, the sum of $750.00.

J. N. Long, councilman who is filling the unexpired term of O. R. Ludewig, resigned, the sum of $950.00.

H. L. Penry, who went out of office by reason that his term expired, the sum of $1150.00.

Harry O. Watson, the sum of $550.00.

MARTINEZ, June 3. — Suit was filed today in the superior court in this city by David Cameron against the City of Richmond, a municipal corporation, and eleven members of the city council, most of whom are now in office and two who are not now in office, but have retired from the position by resignation or by reason of the fact that their term of office has expired, as follows: W. L. Lane, John G. Gerlach, E. J. Garrard, J. N. Hartnett, William Picton, R. L. Fernald, J. B. Ogborn, James N. Long, Harry O. Watson, O. R. Ludewig, H. L. Penry.

The suit is for the purpose, according to the allegations of the complaint to compel the councilmen to turn back into the treasury of the city the sum of $15,300.00, money they received for salary during the thirty-four months last past and which it is claimed by the plaintiff was obtained unlawfully and fraudently. He says the ordinance whereby the councilmen have obtained a salary of fifty dollars each per month is an illegal document and that it is against the provisions of the constitution of the state and the charter of Richmond.

The following is the title of the action, which is a suit for an order to show cause why injunction shall not be issued by the court:

David Cameron, plaintiff, vs. The City of Richmond, (a Municipal Corporation), The council of the said city of Richmond, (a Municipal Corporation), William L. Lane, as mayor of the said City of Richmond, William L. Lane, E. J. Garrard, J. N. Hartnett, William Picton, R. L. Fernald, John G. Gerlach, J. B. Ogborn, James N. Long and Harry O. Watson as members of and constituting the Council of the said City of Richmond, A. C. Faris, as Clark of the City of Richmond, J. A. McVittie, as Auditor of the said City of Richmond, and I. R. Vaughn, as Treasurer of said City of Richmond, and William L. Lane, E. J. Garrard, J. N. Hartnett, William Picton, R. Fernald, John G. Gerlach, J. B. Ogborn, James N. Long, Harry O. Watson, H. L. Penry and O. R. Ludewig, as individuals ,Defendants.

The plaintiff, who is a property holder in Pullman and one of the well known citizens of the community, sets forth and alleges:

"That the City or Richmond is now, and at all of the times hereinafter mentioned was, a Municipal Corporation of the State of California, duly incorporated, acting and existing under and by virtue of the laws of said state, and situate, lying and being in the County of Contra Costa. That said City of Richmond is now, and at all said times was, acting and existing under and by virtue of a freeholders' charter duly adopted by the qualified electors of said City on the 9th day of February, 1919, and approved by the Legislature of the State of Califfornia on the 4th day of March, 1909."

Then the plaintiff sets forth in the complaint that the members of the council were all duly elected and qualified; that two of the defendants, Ludewig and Penry are not now in office, but that Ludewig resigned and Penry's term of office expired; that Councilman Long was appointed to take the place of Ludewig and that Harry Watson was elected to fill the position formerly occupied by Penry. Then he says:

"That the plaintiff above named is a party beneficially interested in this action and is now, and at all of the times hereinafter mentioned was, a citizen of the State of California and a resident of the said City of Richmond, in said state. That the plaintiff is now, and at all of the said times was, a duly qualified and registered elector of the said City of Richmond, is now and at all of said times was, a taxpayer of the said City of Richmond and is now, and at all of said times was the owner and possessor of real property situate, lying and being in said City of Richmond, which said real property is now and at all of said times, was, and for the current year will be assessed to and against the said plaintiff, who has been assessed for and will for the current year be assessed for and is liable to pay and within one year before the commencement of this action has paid a tax thereon and during all of said time was, and now is, and for the current year will be a taxpayer in said City of Richmond.

"That heretofore, and at some time prior to the 1st day of July, 1915, the particular time being unknown to the plaintiff, a written petition addressed to the Honorable

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U. S. TROOPS CLEARING BARBED WIRE ENTANGLEMENTS.

BERT CURRY IS APPOINTED CORONER OF THE COUNTY

MARTINEZ, June 3. — At the meeting of the board of supervisors today there was some lively doings over the appointment of a coroner, to take the place of Dr. C. L. Abbott who has gone to war. This morning the office was declared vacant on the advice of the district attorney, and this afternoon, by a vote of three to two, an appointment was made—Bert Curry. There was another aspirant, J. N. Long.

The vote on the appointment stood as follows:

For Curry—Hook, Knott, Casey.

For Long—Trythall, Buchanan.

Curry stated that if Dr. Abbott returned before the first of the year he would gladly resign and turn the office back to him.

RICHMOND CLUB CLOSES YEAR WITH PICNIC

The last get-together function of the club year before adjournment for the summer is being held by the Women's club today at Grand Canyon Park and is in the nature of a picnic.

A large number of the members of the organization are taking part in the affair and it is said that the ladies are having a very delightful time.

WELL KNOWN LAWYER DIES FROM ACCIDENT

While crossing the street from his Oakland home on Grove street to a grocery store on the opposite side of the street, Friday evening, Bonyon O. Davidson, a well known attorney of Oakland and a former resident of this city, was run down by an automobile and later died from the effects of the accident.

Deceased leaves a wife, Mrs. Julia E. Davidson and a grown son, a resident of this city. He was a native of Kansas and member of the Yeomen Lodge here and aged 59 years.

The funeral will be held from Bert Curry's undertaking parlors on Tuesday at 2 p. m. Rev. Sanborn will officiate. Interment will be in Sunset View cemetery.

REGISTRATION OF NEW CLASS ON WEDNESDAY

Registration of the 1918 class of young men to take their places in the ranks of defense of their country will take place all over the nation on Wednesday, June 5th. The local exemption board has designated the following places for registration in this district:

Local Exemption Board, No. 2, 322 6th St.

Point Richmond—Next door to West Side Branch Library.

M. A. Hay's office—23rd and Macdonald avenue.

Judge McKinnon's office—El Cerrito, Cal.

Judge Terry's office—Pinole, Cal.

Office of Captain of Guards Sandidage—Hercules, Cal.

The office of Justice of Peace McCausland, San Pablo.

ONE CANDIDATE MORE ADDED TO QUEEN LIST

One more candidate for Carnival Queen has been added to the list already published in the person of Miss Helen Cornell, residing at 910 Bissell avenue. She is a very bright and active young lady and when the votes are finally counted it will be found that she has given a good account of herself.

The campaign has now opened up in earnest and the young lady candidates are going about the city soliciting their friends to assist them in securing the coveted honors. Several of them were visiting the various business houses during the day and everywhere they were securing pledges of support.

That is just the way to do it. Nothing is ever gained by sitting down and waiting. If you want to be queen of the great Red Cross carnival to be held here on the 3rd and 4th of July, go out and grab it!

The votes are to be counted again this evening and the result will appear in tomorrow's papers. See that your name heads the list.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to extend our heartfelt thanks for the many acts of kindness shown us by our friends in our bereavement in the death of our baby son, John Newman.

Signed, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Newman.

Mrs. Lee D. Windrem and the children are at Kelseyville, visiting the lady's mother. She left home Saturday and expects to be absent for several weeks.

DRAFT CALLS 53 MEN FOR SERVICE TO GOVERNMENT

Fifty-three more men are called to the colors from this city, according to a telegram received this morning from Adjutant General oBrree. They are to answer the call of their country on the 24th of June and will be inducted into the service, according to the orders of the war department at Camp Kearny, near San Diego.

According to members of the local exemption board the call will about exhaust the men available for draft in this community. There have been a large number of enlistments from Richmond and vicinity and nearly every one subject to draft has volunteered his services in some department of the army or navy and is now in cantonment or else overseas.

Of course the registration of young men just turning twenty-one to take place on Wednesday will probably give something like three or four hundred men to the service, with the exception of those who are found to be unfit for military duty by the medical examiners.

LOCAL WINERY IS IN TROUBLE WITH U. S.

The Piedmont Winery at 10th and Ohio street is reported to be in trouble with the United States government. According to information received by this office the winery management is charged with reselling cancelled revenue stamps.

It has been stated in an indirect manner that the winery people offered the government $16,000 to settle the trouble, but Revenue Collector Justus Wardell declined to accept the tender.

INFANT CHILD IS LAID TO FINAL REST

John, the six-months-old infant of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Newman, residing at 1704 Potrero avenue was laid to rest this morning from the Undertaking Parlors of Bert Curry in 11th street, the funeral services being conducted at 11 o'clock by Rev. B. Lang, of the Berkeley Lutheran church.

Interment was had in Sunset View cemetery.

FIFTEEN MERCHANT SHIPS REPORTED SUNK IN FEW HOURS BY UNDERSEA CRAFT

NEW YORK, June 3. — Two more American vessels, the Hattie Dunn and the Samuel W. Hathaway, have been sunk by German submarines.

NEW YORK, June 3. — Germany has carried her unrestricted submarine warfare to this side of the ocean and at least three vessels have been sunk by submarine attacks off the Atlantic coast. Some reports say the number of victims has reached fifteen.

Although the presence of German undersea boats had been reported in American waters for several days past the first definite news that they were operating off this coast came today when the crew of one victim, the schooner Edward H. Cole, was landed here. The vessel was sunk Sunday off the New Jersey shore.

It is known that at least two U-boats are engaged in the campaign, which is assumed to be aimed chiefly at the American transport service.

Beside the Edward H. Cole, the names of two other sunk ships have been reported. They are the schooner Jacob S. Haskell and the Isabelle D. Willey.

WASHINGTON, June 3.—Secretary Daniels ordered the port of New York closed to outgoing ships, with certain restrictions, until further orders. The nature of the restrictions was not made public.

PHILADELPHIA, June 3. — Orders were issued here at 10 a. m. today to prevent any vessels from leaving the port of Philadelphia. This condition is effective until further notice.

BOSTON, June 3.—The port of Boston was closed at noon today. Narragansett Bay had been closed earlier and every precaution against the appearance of German U-boats on the New England Coast was taken.

NORFOLK, Va., June 3.—The port of Norfolk-Newport News was closed today to all outgoing vessels. Rumors were current that a U-boat was sighted off the Capes today.

RED CROSS FUND IS DOUBLED IN DISTRICT

The Pacific Division for the Red Cross whose quota for the 1st Drive was $3,700,000 has exceeded that sum by more than $2,851,725.16, according to the report of the Director General which has been received in a letter from that gentleman by the head of the drive in this city, Mr. C. E. Clark.

According to the letter received by Mr. Clark, more than half of the population of the district subscribed in response to the Red Cross appeal for funds for hospital work in the war zone.

RICHMOND BOY IS HONORED BY FRANCE

F. Berthyl LaMoine, bother of Fred LaMoine, the druggist, who went to France about the time America entered into the war and took a position with the French government in the munition truck service, has been signally honored by the French government, evidence of which is now on display in one of the show windows of his brother's drug store in this city.

The document is the first of its kind to be received by a Contra Costa boy and was given him when he was transferred from the French service to Pershing's overseas forces. Berthyl LaMoine is now a member of the aviation corps and is "somewhere in France." Here is the document, which when translated, tells its own story.

"Frank Berthyl LaMoine has taken part as a volunteer of the American Field Service from June 9th, 1917, to November 1st, 1917. Faithful to the ancestral friendship of France and the United States before the United States army came to France, he has served the French army in the great war for the right.

"He took part in the campaign in the region of the Aisne and of the road du Chemen des Dames, serving as a conductor of guns and cannon in the T. M. U. 242.

"Certified exactly by the Chief Captain of the offices of the Allied Sections. A. Platt Andrea, general inspector of the American Automobile section in the French Army.

"Stephen Galiatti, adjutant inspector in the American Automobile service in France."

"Acts Show."

The Ladies of Trinity Guild will have an apron sale and tea at the church parlors on Tuesday afternoon.

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Mayor and Council of the said City of Richmond, was by some person or persons unknown to the plaintiff circulated in said City of Richmond and was signed by certain persons who claimed to be qualified and registered electors of said City, requesting the Council of said City of Richmond to immediately pass and adopt, without alteration, and as an ordinance of said City of Richmond, a certain pretended ordinance attached to and made a part of said petition, which said petition and said ordinance are in the words and figures following, to wit, save and except that the signatures to said petition and pretended ordinance are omitted:"

That the plaintiff goes to work and recites the history of the famous initiative petition circulated by H. W. Wernse, of San Francisco, to which he obtained a bare ten per cent of the voting population as signatures; that immediately upon the receipt of the petition and the verification of the city clerk, the members of the council hastened to vote themselves a salary of fifty dollars each per month by the adoption of an ordinance, the substance of which petition and ordinance is incorporated in and becomes a part of the complaint and then he alleges:

"That thereafter, to-wit, on the 19th day of July, 1915, at a meeting of the said Council of the City of Richmond, the defendants, William L. Lane, E. J. Garrard, J. N. Hartnett, William Picton, R. L. Fernald, J. G. Gerlach, H. L. Penry, J. B. Ogborn and O. R. Ludewig, as members of said Council of said City of Richmond, and each of said defendants for the purpose of, and with the intent to secure to themselves and to each member of said Council, personal gain and to increase their compensation and the compensation of each of said defendants, members of said Council, after their election to said office and during their term of office, did wilfully, unlawfully, knowingly, designed and fraudulently pass and finally adopt said pretended ordinance as an ordinance of the said City of Richmond, No. 388, which said pretended ordinance so finally passed and adopted became and was in full force and effect the 1st day of August, 1915, and ever since said date has been and now is, in full force and effect as an ordinance of said city, intending thereby and by their said act and vote to finally pass and adopt said pretended ordinance for the purpose and with the intent to increase their compensation and the compensation of each of said defedants, members of said Council, after their election and during their term of office. That at the time said defendants and each of them did so finally pass and adopt said pretended ordinance they and each of them well knew that the passage of said pretended ordinance did increase the compensation of said defendants and each of said defendants, members of said Council, after their election and during their term of office, and that their said act was and is in direct violation of the provisions of Section 9 of Article 11 of the Constitution of the State of California, which provides as follows:

Art. 11, Section 9

' "The compensation of any county, city, town, or municipal officer shall not be increased after his election or during his term of office; nor shall the term of any such officer be extended beyond the period for which he is elected or appointed.'

"That said pretended ordinance and said act of said defendants, members of said Council, was and is unlawful, and violates the provisions of Section 9, Article 11 of the Constitution of The State of California, in this, that said pretended ordinance did increase the compensation of said defendants, members of said Council, and each of them, after their election and during their term of office $50.00 per month.

That the defendants, members of, and constituting the Council of the City of Richmond, prior to the final passage of said pretended ordinance, were entitled to receive and each of said defendants did receive the sum of $5.00 per day for each day while sitting as a Board of Equalization, which amount was paid to and received by said defendants out of the funds of said city in full payment for their services as such members of said Council and that said defendants were not entitled to receive any other or greater compensation after their said election and during their term of office as members of said Council. That the compensation so paid to and received by said defendants and each of them, was and is provided for by Section 4 of Article 3 of the Charter of the City of Richmond, which provides as follows:

Article 3, Section 4

' "The Councilmen shall each receive the sum of five dollars for each day while sitting as a Board of Equalization; but no other compensation shall be paid unless the electors, by ordinance proposed and adopted in accordance with section two of article VIII, shall otherwise provide.'

"That in voting for and finally passing said pretended ordinance, the said defendants, members of the said Council, and each of them did vote to increase their compensation as members of said Council after their election and during their term of office. That said pretended ordinance so finally passed and adopted, was in effect and operated as a contract between the said defendants, members of said Council, so voting for said pretended ordinance, in which said defendants and each of them were beneficially interested and the City of Richmond in which said members of said Council and each of them were at the time of the passage of said pretended ordinance and now are and will continue to be beneficially interested and thereby the said City of Richmond became obligated to pay to said defendants, members of said Council, and each of them the sum of $50.00 per month after their election and during their term of office in addition to the compensation, they and each of them were entitled to receive at the time of their election and then being paid to and received by said members of said Council, all of which was and now is in direct violation of and contrary to the provisions of Sections 3 and 4 of article 11 of the Charter of the City of Richmond, which provides as follows:

Article IX, Section 3.

' "No officer of the city shall be interested in any contract entered into by the city, and the general laws of the State forbidding city officials to be so interested are hereby made a part of this charter.'

Article IX, Section 4.

' "No member of the Council shall hold any other municipal office, or hold any other office or employment, the compensation of which is paid out of the municipal moneys; or be elected or appointed to any office created or the compensation of which is increased by the Council while he was a member thereof, until one year after the expiration of the term for thich he was elected.'

"That said act of said defendants, members of said Council, was and now is in direct violation of the provisions of Secton 920 of the Political Code of the State of California which provides as follows:

Section 920, Political Code of California.

' "Certain officers not to be interested in contracts.

Members of the Legislature, state, county, city and township officers, must not be interested in any contract made by them in their official capacity, or by any body or board of which they are members."

"That said pretended ordinance so finally passed and adopted became operative and effective as a contract between said defendants, members of said Council, and the said City of Richmond, as a municipal corporation, and is voidable at the election of said City of Richmond, as a municipal corporation, or any taxpayer thereof, suing on behalf of said city as propided by Section 922, of the Political Code of California, which provides as follows:

"Contracts in violation, voidable. Every contract made in violation of any of the provisions of the two preceding sections may be avoided at the instance of any property except the officer interested therein."

And this tells the entire story, except that a separate cause of action is set up against each of the individual councilmen for the return of the money which has been received by them. The city clerk, treasurer and auditor are made parties to the suit to prevent them from paying over any moneys to the members of the council in the future, provided an inhibitionor is rendered by the court.

Theorder to show cause why injunction shall not issue, which is addressed to the several defendants was signed by Judge Latimer of Department No. 2 of the Superior Court this morning and is made returnable on Monday, the 17th instant.

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6....	.50	.90	1.20	2.00	3.[illegible]
7....	.60	1.05	1.40	2.25	3.50
8....	.70	1.20	1.60	2.50	4.00
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SHIPWORKERS WANTED—Special train to and from Bay Point and S. F., Oakland, Berkeley and Richmond, via S. P., for employes of Pacific Coast Shipbuilding Co., starting June 3. See display notice in today's paper. Details at Bay Point yard or company's office, First National Bank bldg., S. F.; Sutter 4611. 5-31-2wks.

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WANTED—A good piano. Price and terms must be right. For particulars write P. O. Box 601, Richmond, Cal. tf

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FOR SALE - 50 foot corner on Cutting Boulevard. All clear. $1500 cash or terms. Address Box J. J. Record-Herald office.

GET A HOME—2 lots, 50 foot frontage, close in location and house, street work all paid. Terms can be arranged. Box C. D Record-Herald office. 3-22-tf

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EXCHANGE—Will exchange lot situate in the Richmond annex district and valued at $600 for automobile, or sell same for $450 cash. Apply Karl O. Knott, Crockett, Cal. 3-26-tf

COMBINATION pool and billiard table, Brunswick-Balke, good as new, home size; cost $165, will sell for much less. Address Box GA, Record-Herald Office. 7-19-tf

FOR SALE—Modern close in 5-room dwelling on one of the best residential streets in the city. Will sell at a bargain; part terms if disposed of at once. Address Box 45, Record-Herald. tf

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Hotel and saloon, good business, in shopping district on Macdonald avenue, or will exchange for improved city property or ranch. Would consider selling saloon business separately to reliable parties. Address Box F, Record-Herald Office.

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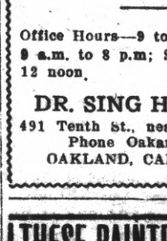

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

All persons, firms, companies, corporations and associations are required to deliver at the Assessor's Office, Martinez, or the Deputy Assessor's Office, 420 Macdonald avenue, Richmond, immediately, a statement under oath of all the property, both real and personal, owned or claimed by him, her or them, or in their possession or held in trust for others, at 12 o'clock meridian, on

FIRST MONDAY OF MARCH, 1918

in accordance with the new constitution. Refusal or neglect to make such sworn statement of all property owned or held in trust, will subject the person so refusing or neglecting to make such sworn statement, to the full penalty of the law.

All property owners should see that their property is correctly described on the assessment roll.

Immediate atention is necessary, as work on the roll has already been commenced. Proper blanks may be had at the Assessor's office or at the Richmond Branch of the County Assessor's office, 420 Macdonald avenue.

All statements must be in the Assessor's office on or before the first day of May 1918.

G. O. MEESE,
County Assessor.
J. O. FORD,
Deputy at Richmond.
Mar 1 to June 1

NOTICE TO VOTERS

A new and complete Registration of Voters is required by law during the year 1918.

Registration closes, for the purpose of voting at Municipal Elections in towns of the Sixth Class, on March 8th, 1918; for the purpose of voting at August Primary Election, on July 27, 1918; for the purpose of voting at the General Election, on Oct. 5th, 1918.

No person will be entitled to vote at any of the above elections unless he registers on or before the above dates.

You may reigster with the County Clerk or any of his deputies.

Dated February 1st, 1918.

J. H. WELLS,
County Clerk of Contra Costa County.

The following named persons are Registration Deputies:

A. C. Faris, Chief Deputy, City Hall, Richmond.
Mrs. Mary D. Neill, 154 Washington avenue, Richmond.
George K. Drew, 114 Washington avenue, Richmond.
L. K. Vaughn, 420 Macdonald avenue, Richmond.
L. J. Thole, 1928 Macdonald avenue, Richmond.
Mrs. Florilla M. Brown Stege Branch Library, Richmond.
Miss Nannie L. Nesbit, 621 Bissel avenue, Richmond.
J. A. Deadrich, City Hall, Richmond.
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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

State and County Taxes for the Fiscal Year 1917-1918

Office of the Collector of State and County Taxes, Martinez.

Notice is hereby given that I have received from the Auditor of Contra Costa county the Duplicate assessment book for the fiscal year 1917-1918, and that the taxes on all personal property secured by real property and one-half of the taxes on all real property, is due and payable on the

THIRD MONDAY IN OCTOBER

and will be delinquent on the first Monday in December next therafter, at six o'clock P. M., and that unless paid prior thereto fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the

LAST MONDAY IN APRIL NEXT

at six o'clock P. M., an additional five per cent will be added thereto. That the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property will be payable on and after the

FIRST MONDAY IN JANUARY NEXT,

and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN APRIL

next therafter, at six o'clock P. M., and unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

That all taxes may be paid at the time the first instalment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

Taxes are due and payable at the office of the Tax Collector, in the Courthouse at Martinez, Contra Costa county.

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Tax Collector Contra Costa County.
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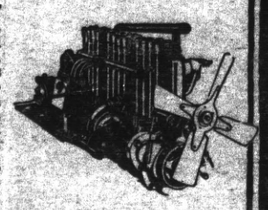

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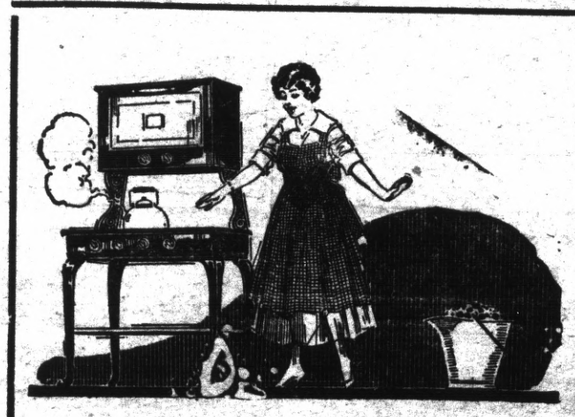

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The scenes of the picture are laid in England and they depict the life history of two sisters, one of noble instincts, the other weak, vacillating and treacherous. The latter is about to elope with a man, but this is prevened by his sudden death. Then follows the unhappy disclosure that she is about to become a mother. The elder sister breaks an engagement with the man she loves in order to shield her sister and to protect the family name from disgrace.

With this for its groundwork, "The Lie" is intensely dramatic and many of its scenes have a heart seldom conveyed so effectively in a motion picture. The picture was directed by J. Searle Dawley, and th scenario was the work of Charles Maigne, a famous scenarist connected with Artcraft staff.

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Writing to a personal friend in Atlanta, Mr. Evans says:

"Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 2,

" * * * By the way, you will hardly know me when we meet again because I am getting well and strong again. As I told you while in Atlanta, last month, I have been suffering a long time with gastritis, as the doctors call it — really a disordered stomach with consequent constipation, pains in the shoulders, headache, belching, heartburn, loss of appetite, loss of sleep and fainting spells. For weeks I could not sleep on my back.

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The program given was as follows:

Mazourka caprice by Eleanor Oliver. Evelyn Middleton, Wilma Milnes and Verna Parks.

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Scarf dance by Evelyn Middleton.

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But the order has gone out to all the central telephone offices all over the Pacific coast that using the offices for accurate information to obtain time must ease, George Calvert, the local manager, declares it is a war measure and that in order to conserve labor the practice of giving information concerning the time of day or night to patrons has been stopped by the management. He says that some of the offices—large ones, of course—have operators who do nothing in the world but tell the time and that it keeps them mighty busy at that. As an example, in San Francisco alone there has been on an average of 25,000 calls a day for time. Under normal conditions the company has been glad to extend the favor. But in these days it is impossible to render an efficient service and still answer these time calls. In consequence of the enormous calls for time and the existing conditions, they have instructed centrals to explain that they no longer will give the time."

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"Sorry, but we cannot give that information."

SUCCESSFUL FISHING TRIP IN MENDOCINO

Attorney Lee D. Windrem and District Attorney T. D. Johnston returned home last night from Mendocino county, where they have been enjoying a brief vacation. District Attorney Johnston went up to Fort Bragg to deliver the Memorial Day oration and he persuaded Attorney Windrem to accompany him.

After they had finished the Memorial Day exercises at Fort Bragg, they went many miles up the coast on a trout fishing expedition. The Record-Herald representative has not seen Johnston since his return, but Windrem is sunburned to a brown crisp, with all the accompanyment of sore nose, cracked lips and chapped hands.

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BEFORE AND AFTER THE FRENCH RAID—Australian troops have proved themselves fighting men of the finest quality and the Allies are justly proud of them. One of our photos shows them in the trenches preparing for a raid. In the other back they come with a long list of prisoners.

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PITTSBURG IS LOSER IN BIG SUNDAY GAME

There is little to say about the ball game played at Pittsburg yesterday between the Elks of this city and the Pittsburg team. It was a great game, not because Richmond won by a score of 7 to 3, but for the reason that it was a game with many brilliant plays by members of both teams. Hollis, who occupied the box for the local team, did not let anything get by him, while on the other hand he struck out six men. Here is the story told by the scorekeeper, Otto Deitrich:

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	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Furnary, lf	5	2	2	4	0	0
Reister, ss	4	1	0	2	2	0
Galloway, 2b	4	1	2	0	2	0
Pfyl, rf	5	0	0	0	0	0
Maisel, cf	4	0	2	1	0	0
Autry, 1st	4	2	1	6	1	0
McDonough, c	4	1	1	7	0	0
Friene, 2nd	3	0	3	5	4	1
Hollis, p	4	0	0	2	1	0
Total	38	3	12	27	10	1

COLUMBIA STEEL, PITTSBURG

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Streib, lf	5	0	1	1	0	0
Cohen, 3rd	5	1	1	3	2	0
Steen, ss	4	0	0	1	1	0
Brandon, p-cf	4	0	0	2	2	0
Danzig, rf	4	0	3	1	1	0
Morrisey, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
McGaffney, c	4	1	2	5	2	2
Smith, 2b	4	0	1	2	4	0
Cole, 1st	4	0	3	11	1	0
Reisigl, p	3	1	0	1	3	0
Total	38	3	11	27	16	3

Summary

Reisigl relieved Brandon in 4th. Credit defeat to Brandon. Home runs, Fernary. Three base hits, Fernary, Galloway, Friene. Two base hits, Maisel, McDonough, Cohen, McGoffney, Danzig. First base on called balls, off Hollis 0; Branden 3; Reisigle, 0. Struck out by Hollis, 6; Reisigl, 3. Double plays, Friene to Autrey; Reisigl to Steen to Cole. Passed balls, McGoffney. Wild pitches, Brandon. Time of game, 1 hour 50 minutes. Umpire Bumgarten.

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No. 20—Pacific Limited, Ogden and East 1:57 p. m. instead of 11:11 a. m.
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